

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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Shigeru FURUMIYA et al.

Docket No. 2004-0449

Serial No. 10/807,389

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Examiner

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AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED (37 C.F.R. 1.48(b))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment and petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is submitted to delete the name of the following people named as inventors and who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Takashi ISHIDA

Yoshiharu KOBAYASHI

The deletion of the above-named inventors reflects the correct inventorship of claims 39-46, which are the claims in this application due to the preliminary amendment filed on March 24, 2004. Thus, the above-named inventors inventions are no longer being claimed.

The requisite \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) accompanies this petition.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Respectfully submitted,

Shigeru FURUMIYA et al.

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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